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THE SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1766.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

In the COMMONS-HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, the 18th Day of January, 1766.

ORDERED, upon the queſtion, that the meſſage of this houſe to his honour the lieutenant-governor of the 22d inſtant, his honour's anſwer thereto, delivered to this houſe on the 23d; the meſſage from this houſe to his honour of the 23d inſtant, and his honour's anſwer of the ſame day, and the addreſs of this houſe, with his ſeveral anſwers thereto, and all proceedings relating to the ſubject matter of the ſaid meſſages, be printed and made publick.

THOMAS FARR, jun. Clerk.

WEDNESDAY the 22d Day of January, 1766.

Ordered, That a meſſage be prepared to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to know if his honour has received the ſtamp-act, either from the ſecretaries of ſtate, lords of trade, or in any other authentick manner.

According to order the following MESSAGE was prepared, viz.

May it pleaſe your honour,

THIS houſe humbly deſire, that your honour will be pleaſed to inform them, if the act, commonly called the ſtamp act, has been tranſmitted to your honour by the ſecretaries of ſtate, lords of trade, or in any other authentick manner.

In the commons-houſe of aſſembly, 22d Jan. 1766.

By order of the houſe,

PETER MANIGAULT, Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Gadſden, and Mr. Bee, do wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the ſaid meſſage:

Who being returned Mr. Gadſden reported, that Mr. Bee, and himſelf had delivered the meſſage they had in charge.

THURSDAY the 23d Day of January, 1766.

A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the clerk of the council.

Mr. ſpeaker and gentlemen,

IN anſwer to your meſſage juſt now received, I acquaint you, that the American ſtamp-act was not tranſmitted to me by the ſecretary of ſtate, or lords of trade. I received it from ſuch authority as leaves me no room to doubt of its authenticity.

WILLIAM BULL.

January 22d, 1766.

Ordered, That a meſſage be prepared to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that the meſſage received from him this morning, is by no means ſo ſatisfactory as they think they had a right to expect; and to deſire to know, from what authority, and at what time, his honour received the ſaid act.

Accordingly the following MESSAGE was prepared, viz.

May it pleaſe your honour,

THE meſſage we received this morning, is by no means ſo ſatisfactory as we think this houſe had a right to expect, from your honour's candour: We muſt therefore renew our application to you, and humbly deſire to know, from what authority, and at what time, your honour received the act commonly called the ſtamp act.

In the commons-houſe of aſſembly, the 23d Jan. 1766.

By order of the houſe,

PETER MANIGAULT, Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferguſon and Mr. Sanders do wait on the lieutenant-governor with ſaid meſſage; who being returned, Mr. Ferguſon reported, that Mr. Sanders, and himſelf, had delivered the meſſage they had in charge.

A MESSAGE from the lieutenant-governor by the maſter in chancery, viz.

Mr. ſpeaker and gentlemen,

I CONFESS myſelf ſurpriſed, at an expreſſion in your meſſage juſt now received, ſeeming to charge me with want of candour, in my anſwer of yeſterday. As I endeavour to act with candour, on all occaſions, publick and private, I can only now be more explicit, as to the perſons from whom I received the ſtamp-act; the honourable Mr. Leigh, his majeſty's attorney-general for this province, arrived here from England laſt June, and he firſt communicated to me the American ſtamp-act, which he brought from London; and about the end of Auguſt laſt, I received it from his excellency Mr. Boone, governor of this province; from both which authorities, I have no room to doubt of its authenticity.

WILLIAM BULL.

23d January, 1766.

Ordered, That a committee, of the following gentlemen, be appointed to conſider the ſubject matter of the lieutenant-governor's meſſages of this day, and to recommend to the houſe what ſteps are neceſſary to be taken thereupon, Mr. Gadſden, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Pinckney, Colonel Smith, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Bee, and Mr. Dart.

Ordered, That the ſaid committee do ſit immediately.

FRIDAY, 24th Day of January.

Mr. Gadſden (according to order) made a report from the committee appointed to conſider the ſubject matter of the lieutenant-governor's meſſages of yeſterday, and to recommend to the houſe what ſteps are neceſſary to be taken thereupon, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the clerk's table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows, viz.

The committee appointed to conſider the lieutenant-governor's meſſages of yeſterday, report, that they have conſidered the ſame, and drawn up the following ADDRESS; which they recommended to be preſented to his honour, by the whole houſe.

May it pleaſe your honour,

In the firſt of your meſſages received yeſterday, you expreſſly acknowledge, that the "American ſtamp-act was not "tranſmitted to you by the ſecretaries of ſtate, or lords of "trade," and yet your honour declares, "you received it "from ſuch authority as leaves you no room to doubt of its "authenticity," and upon our deſiring to know what authority this was, your honour informs us, in your next meſſage, that the act which Mr. Leigh brought from London, was firſt communicated to you by him in June laſt, and that in Auguſt you received one from Mr. Boone, governor of this province.

We hope your honour will pardon us, for being of opinion, that neither of theſe ways of receiving any act, affecting the people of this province, was ſuch a notification thereof as to oblige a governor to enforce the execution of it; for we cannot but think more highly of the dignity of your honour's office, than to imagine, that the attorney-general's barely communicating to you a copy of any act of parliament, extending to America, that may come to his hands, would neceſſarily oblige your honour to put it in execution; and with regard to Mr. Boone, we are very ſure, your honour cannot but join with us in thinking that, whilſt he is out of this province, he has nothing to do with its government, and therefore the act could not have come to you from him as governor, or in any other character than that of a private gentleman.

Several inſtances might be mentioned to your honour, of the people of this province having ſuffered peculiar, and very great hardſhips, and thoſe too for no ſmall length of time, merely from the accidental detention, or miſcarriage of governmental informations in proper form; and as this has undoubtedly been the caſe, it proves, that certain forms are abſolutely neceſſary in all matters of government, but eſpecially in ſuch as relate to the authentication of new laws of ſuch immenſe conſequence.

Upon the whole, this being a matter of the higheſt concern to the peace and happineſs of all the people of this province, and materially affecting the trade of Great-Britain:

We moſt humbly and earneſtly intreat your honour, to reconſider it, and not ſuffer the buſineſs of the province to be any farther interrupted, or our merchants hindered from complying with their engagements to the tradeſmen and manufacturers of Great-Britain; for we would not willingly think, your honour would unneceſſarily haſten our diſtreſſes upon us; and we have ſtill further reaſon to flatter ourſelves with ſucceeding in this application to your honour, as ſeveral of the governors of the northern provinces, particularly thoſe of Virginia, Penſylvania, and North-Carolina (who poſſibly may have even received copies of the act in due form) have, ſome conſiderable time ſince, ſet the example.

Ordered, That the ſaid report be taken into conſideration to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

Ordered, That all the members, do attend the ſervice of the houſe, preciſely at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY the 25th January, 1766.

According to order, the houſe proceeded to take into conſideration the report of the committee, appointed to conſider the ſubject matter of the lieutenant-governor's meſſages of thurſday laſt, and it was read paragraph by paragraph for debate.

Ordered, That in the firſt line the word *yeſterday* be ſtruck out, and the words *on thurſday laſt* be inſerted.

Ordered alſo, That the words *expreſſly acknowledge* be ſtruck out, and the words *you acquaint us* be inſerted.

Ordered, That in the ſecond paragraph the word *office* be ſtruck out, and the word *ſtation* be inſerted.

Then the queſtion was put whether the two firſt clauſes be agreed to?

It paſſed in the affirmative.

The third clauſe was then read and agreed to.

And then the ſaid addreſs, being read throughout, as amended, was agreed to by the houſe, and ordered to be engroſſed, and ſigned by Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the whole houſe do wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, with the ſaid addreſs.

Ordered, That Col. Smith and Mr. Rutledge do wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and deſire to know, when he will be pleaſed to receive this houſe with their addreſs.

The ſaid gentlemen being returned, reported to the houſe, that the lieutenant-governor, having been waited upon (purſuant to their order) had been pleaſed to ſay, he would receive [illegible] in the council chamber.

And Mr. ſpeaker, with the houſe, went up to attend the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, where he preſented their addreſs; and being returned,

Mr. ſpeaker reported, that the houſe had attended the lieutenant-governor in the council chamber, and had preſented their addreſs, to which his honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER, viz.

Mr. ſpeaker and gentlemen,

WHAT you deſire of me is a matter of the greateſt importance; and therefore I would chuſe to avail myſelf of the opinion of his majeſty's council. I will lay the matter before them on monday next, and will return you an anſwer on tueſday.

WILLIAM BULL.

25th January, 1766.

Ordered, That all the members do attend the ſervice of the houſe, preciſely at ten o'clock on tueſday morning, and that no excuſe be allowed.

TUESDAY the 28th January, 1766.

A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the maſter in chancery, viz.

Mr. ſpeaker and gentlemen,

I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to deſire the attendance of this houſe immediately, in the council-chamber.

Accordingly Mr. ſpeaker, with the houſe, went up to attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, where his honour was pleaſed to give the following ANSWER to the addreſs of this houſe of the 25th inſtant.

Mr. ſpeaker and gentlemen,

THE addreſs which I received from you laſt ſaturday, I laid before his majeſty's council, for their advice thereupon. As it was a matter of very great importance, I thought it my duty to require the attendance of all the members, and they were all preſent except one, who was prevented by ſickneſs. And I now acquaint you with the reſult of their deliberations, as my anſwer to your addreſs.

His majeſty's council, are unanimouſly of opinion with me, that the ſtamp-act received in this province, printed by his majeſty's printer in London, is authentick; and conſequently I was obliged to take the oath thereby enjoined, under very ſevere penalties, and diſabilities, which the council were required to adminiſter.

And after a moſt ſerious attention to, and mature conſideration of, the matter of your application, which employed both the morning and afternoon of yeſterday, his majeſty's council, by a majority of five to two, are of opinion, that the ſituation of this province is not ſuch, as will juſtify my complying with your requeſt.

Although it is not in my power to grant what you ſo earneſtly deſire, I give you my ſtrongeſt aſſurances, to confirm your opinion that I would not willingly haſten any diſtreſs upon this province, that I will obſerve the utmoſt caution, to avoid every ſtep that may tend that way.

January 28th, 1766. WILLIAM BULL.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

In the COMMONS-HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, the 31st of January, 1766.

ORDERED, that the petition of the merchants, owners, and maſters of veſſels now in Charleſtown, with the inſtrument in writing from a notary, thereunto annexed, and the ſeveral meſſages, letters and papers accompanying the ſaid meſſages, and every other matter relating to the ſaid petition, be printed and made publick.

THOMAS FARR, jun. Clerk.

SATURDAY 1ſt February, 1766. P. M.

Mr. Perſons preſented a petition from ſeveral merchants, owners and maſters of veſſels now in Charleſtown, which he delivered in at the clerk's table, and the ſame was read the firſt time, and is as follows.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To the Honourable PETER MANIGAULT, *Eſquire, Speaker, and the Reſt of the Members of the Honourable the Houſe of Aſſembly.*

The humble PETITION of ſeveral Merchants, Owners and Maſters of Veſſels, now in Charleſtown.

SHEWETH, That your petitioners have, for ſome time paſt, laboured under many hardſhips and inconveniences, by reaſon of their not being able to procure permiſſion to load or clear out veſſels.

That, in order to be relieved from this grievance, to know the reaſon of it, and to have remedy againſt the cauſes of it, ſeveral of your petitioners have lately, accompanied by a notary publick, called upon Hector B. de Beaufain, Eſq; the collector of this port, and demanded of him the neceſſary papers, iſſuable out of the cuſtom-houſe, or his office, for permitting veſſels to load and ſail; to which the collector anſwered, "he could not do it, without the conſent and direction of the ſurveyor-general of the cuſtoms."

That thereupon ſeveral of your petitioners waited upon the honourable Peter Randolph, Eſq; the ſurveyor-general of the cuſtoms, and acquainted him of what the collector had ſaid, as before ſet forth; to which Mr. Randolph was pleaſed to make ſuch anſwer as appears in the inſtrument, attested by a notary publick, hereunto annexed; to which your petitioners refer.

That by reaſon of the premiſes, your petitioners and ſome thouſands of others, are daily ſuffering great loſſes, and intollerable burthens, an entire ſtop is put to the trade of the province, and the people thereof are prevented from paying their debts in, or making their remittances to Great-Britain.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your honourable houſe, to take their caſes into conſideration, and to give, or procure them, ſuch relief as to your wiſdom ſeem fit.

John Neufville,	John-Paul Grimke,
Paul Townſend,	John Ward,
William Logan,	Ambroſe Page,
E. Vanderhorſt,	James Barnes,
Robert Hogg,	Daniel Hinſon,
Rutledge & Leteſne,	B. & Maurice Simons,
Philip Audebert,	Iſrael Brayton,
William Fair,	Horace Wood,
Samuel Peronneau,	Samuel Stovell,
William Bampfield,	Samuel Gray,
Samuel Wiſe,	John Larcher,
Brailsford & Chapman,	George Luther,
Robert Philp,	Nicholas Alboily,
Croft & Dart,	James Stone,
John M'Call, jun.	Thomas Tucker,
Sheed & White,	Thomas Butterfield,
Atkins & Welſon,	Edward Coddington,
Downes, Jones & Co.	Barnabas Chadwick,
Chomack & King,	Edward Br[illegible],
Edward Light[illegible],	James Gl[illegible]th,
Swallow & Poole,	John Dickiſon,
Middleton, Liſton & Hope,	Solomon Gibbs,
Thomas Shirley,	John Mathelin,
Dawſon & Dudley,	Samuel Paine,
George Inglis,	John Willis,
Andrew Marr,	Amos Tryon,
Johnſton & Simpſon,	Simon Tufts,
David Stoddard,	John Hurd,
John Scott,	Audeon St. John,
James Poyas,	Wilſon, Coram, & Co.
Edward Jones,	Davies & Wayne,
Henry Co. Flagg,	George Parker.
William Taggart,	

The Inſtrument of Writing, from a Notary, referred to in the foregoing Petition.

ON the 30th January, 1766, I John Remington, notary-publick, dwelling in Charleſtown, in South-Carolina, at requeſt of Rickman Fowler, Iſrael Brayton, William Taggart, Samuel Gray, John Larcher, Edward Coddington, and John Wright, maſters of veſſels in the harbour of Charles-Town, went with them, and Elias Vanderhorſt and John Ward, merchants as ſecurities for the ſaid maſters, to give bonds agreeable to law, to the naval office, cuſtom-houſe and ſecretary-office, in order to qualify the veſſels to load, for their deſtined ports. That, firſt at the naval office, having required to give bond, to take in rice or other enumerated commodities, the maſters and merchants being preſent, and ready to give ſuch bond, the naval officer anſwered, "he could not take any bond without the governors direction, as being the governor's officer." That the ſaid maſters and merchants, with me notary, went to the collector of the cuſtoms, and required of him, that they might be permitted to give ſuch bonds the law required, to qualify their veſſels to load: anſwer; "he will do it if the ſurveyor-general approves of it;" and further, "he apprehends it is the buſineſs of thoſe, who want to load, to bring proper papers to the office." From thence the ſaid maſters, merchants and me notary, went to the ſecretary's-office, at about twenty minutes after three o'clock P. M. and enquired for the ſecretary, but was told, by a young lad, "he was out:" That being told the maſters and merchants were come in office hours, to give bond the law required; he anſwered, "he does ſome buſineſs there, but not about veſſels; that he did not belong to Mr. Skottowe," and fell a crying. That the next day the ſaid maſters and merchants, with me notary, went to the cuſtom-houſe again, and required as before, of the collector the neceſſary papers to qualify their veſſels to load; he anſwered, "he could not give permiſſion without the conſent and direction of the ſurveyor-general, Peter Randolph, Eſq;" and produced his inſtructions, from the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms in Great-Britain. Upon which the ſaid maſters, merchants, and I the ſaid notary, waited on the ſurveyor-general, and acquainted him with the collectors anſwer; To which Mr. Randolph ſaid, "he came with deſign to give his opinion in writing, to open the port here, as is done to the northward, and applied to Mr. Beaufain, and told him, if he was in his [illegible] told him in anſwer, that the lieutenant-governor had taken oath to put the ſtamp act in execution, and he ſhould follow the governor's direction, and refuſed to follow his, the ſurveyor-general's, opinion; that he had waited on the governor and council, to acquaint them what had been done to the northward, in relation to clearing veſſels; that he told them, he had opened the port at Virginia, and wrote home to the commiſſioners, and acquainted them with his reaſons for ſo doing; that the governor and council had determined otherwiſe than he had given his opinion; and the collector refuſing to follow the direction of the governor, who had no buſineſs about the matter, and his opinion rejected, he ſhould not

attempt to interfere with what they did, to load the whole upon himself. "That I, the said notary, did apply to Caleb Lloyd, Esq; said to be distributor of stamps in Charlestown, by order of the collector and naval officer, in their behalf, to obtain stampt parchments or papers, and he gave for answer, "he cannot issue stamps for any service:" Therefore, as stamp paper cannot be had, a protest I do not extend in manner and form as in the present case is necessary, and the duty of my office would require.

JOHN REMINGTON, Not. Pub.

Resolved, That the said petition be taken into consideration immediately, and the said petition being read a second time,

Ordered, That a message be prepared, to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the said petition, and the instrument of writing, from a notary, thereunto annexed, to intreat his honour to take such steps as are in his power, and use his interest with Mr. Randolph, that the petitioners may be relieved from the great grievances they complain of.

According to order, the following MESSAGE was prepared, viz.

May it please your honour,

WE herewith send your honour a copy of a petition, presented to this house this afternoon, by several merchants, owners, and masters of vessels now in Charlestown, and also a copy of an instrument of writing, from a notary, thereunto annexed.

And we earnestly intreat your honour, to take such steps as are in your power, and use your interest with Mr. Randolph, that the petitioners may be relieved from the great grievances they complain of. As the interest of Great-Britain and this province are so nearly concerned upon the present occasion, we have the greatest hopes, that your honour will comply with this the request of the representatives of the whole province, and not adhere to the advice of a few placemen, who are manifestly interested in the opinion they have given.

In the commons-house of assembly, the 1st Feb. 1766.

By order of the house,

PETER MANIGAULT, Speaker.

And the said message being read a second time, was agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the said message be ingrossed, and that Mr. Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Bee and Mr. Brewton do wait on his honour the lieutenant governor, with said message.

The said gentlemen being returned, reported to the house, that the lieutenant governor having been waited upon (pursuant to their order) with the message and papers they had in charge, his honour was pleased to say to the following effect:

"That he would desire an interview with Mr. Randolph to-morrow, and use his best interest, to procure the relief desired by the petitioners, and would send an answer to this house on monday next."

[*The Remainder in our next.*]

New Advertisements.

For NORTH-CAROLINA,

(To sail in a few Days)

THE Schooner DOLPHIN, ABEL TANNER, Master, now lying at Mr. Roper's Wharf. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master on board, or JONATHAN MARSH, at Charles Crouch's in Elliott-street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all those whose Debts for the purchase of Negroes became due 1 January 1765, and especially those that were due before, that unless their respective Bonds are discharged SOON, they will, without distinction, be sued without further Notice.

BREWTON & SMITH.

N.B. Rice, Indico, and Deer-Skins, will be received in payment.

NOW selling off, at NINE for ONE, ready Money, a large Assortment of Goods, consisting of very useful Articles, by

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

N.B. His Country Customers will be supplied with every Article as usual.

ELEANOR REAZON,

HAS just imported in the Minerva, Capt. Barnes, from London, A GREAT VARIETY OF MANCHESTER AND MILLINERY GOODS, which she will sell at a very low Advance.

To be sold at publick Vendue,

At the usual Place in Charlestown, on Thursday the 6th Day of March 1766,

A NEW Schooner that will carry about one hundred and fifty Barrels of Rice under Deck, all Live-Oak Timbers. The Purchaser may have three Months Credit, giving Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase said Schooner before the Day of Sale, may apply, in Charlestown, to BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX.

For LONDON, BRISTOL, the MARKETS, or the WEST-INDIES,

THE Ship JUNO, CONSTANT FREEMAN, Master, burthen about Seven Hundred Barrels, and has good Accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, or

BREWTON & SMITH.

THE Subscribers, whose late Co-partnership expired and was dissolved on the 15th June last, give Notice for the last Time, to those indebted to them, that all Bonds, Notes and Accounts, unpaid by the 31st March 1766, will be put in suit immediately after that Date, or as soon thereafter as the Courts are opened.

THOMAS SHIRLEY,
EDWARD MARTIN.

Imported in the Minerva, Captain John Barnes, from London, and to be sold, at Mr. Gaudy's, Silver-Smith in Broad-street, by

DAVID DOTT,

A GREAT Variety of Osnaburgs, Irish Linen and Sheeting, printed Linens, Callicoes and Cottons, Persians and other Sorts of Silks, Thread, Cotton and Silk Hose, Sail Cloth N° 1 to 6, with sundry other Articles too tedious to mention: And as he intends to leave this Province soon, he will sell the above considerably under the common Advance.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of 600 Acres of good LAND, situated on a Branch of Saluda-River, called Half-Way Swamp, having some Improvements thereon. Who-ever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to PETER BUTLER, Pipe-Maker, in Broad-street.

Lost, on Sunday Evening, 9th Inst.

A Parchment POCKET-BOOK, with a clasp, and the name *William Beckett* wrote inside: It contained a forty and twenty-five pounds bills, with sundry papers, one of them of some use to strangers. TEN POUNDS reward will be paid the person that delivers said pocket-book to

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TO BE SOLD, at public vendue, on Thursday the 27th day of February instant, at Mr. Cooper's (late Kinlock's) tavern, at Stono-bridge;

FOUR prime plantation negro SLAVES, viz. two men and two women, the men are good sawyers, and the wenches likely strong field slaves, late the property of Mrs. Skrimshire, deceased. Short credit will be given if required; or merchantable rice, delivered in Charlestown, will be taken in payment.

ATKINS & WESTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Persons having Demands on the Estate of Captain Alexander Shaw, deceased, to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, by the last of this instant February, that they may be settled.

On Tuesday the 4th March 1766, *will be sold, if a fair day, if not, the first fair day following,*

The remaining Part of said Deceased's Estate, consisting of Fifty valuable SLAVES, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Rice, a Waggon, Carts, Trucks, &c. Three Months Credit will be given, the Purchaser paying Interest and giving Security if required.

MARTHA SHAW, Executrix.
WILLIAM M'TEAR,
THOMAS PHILPOT, } Executors.
JOHN NEWMAN,

TO BE SOLD, in Christ-Church parish, on wednesday the 5th March, 1766.

ALL the Estate of Edward Bolton, deceased, consisting of NEGROES, CATTLE, HOGS, Houshold Goods and Plantation Tools. The Conditions will be Cash, the Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

ANNE BOLTON, Adminrx.
ALLEN BOLTON, Adminr.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 12th of March 1766, *at the Plantation of the late* James Bagby, *deceased, at* Santee, *in* St. Stephen's *parish, all the estate of the said deceased, both real and personal, consisting of*

THE said Plantation, containing 700 Acres of choice land, 500 of which is good river-swamp, inferior to none for corn, rice, or indico; there are at least 200 acres of the swamp under good fence; with five sets of indico vats; and upon the said plantation are, a convenient dwelling-house, barns, stable, and other out-houses, as also a good garden and orchard. Also a parcel of very valuable SLAVES, amongst whom are, good carpenters, coopers, wheel-wrights, house wenches, handy boys and girls of most sizes, houshold furniture, a good stock of cattle, and about twelve yoke of working oxen, with sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The Conditions will be made known at the day of sale.----All persons who are any ways indebted to the said estate, are desired to make payment by the day of sale; and those who may have demands on the same, are likewise requested to bring in their accounts, and receive payment, from

DAVID DAVIS,
THEODORE GOURDIN, } Executors.

To be sold, at public Vendue,

On wednesday the 12th March 1766, *at the house of Mr. Thomas Nightingale, on Charlestown-Neck, the following LANDS and NEGROES belonging to the estate of William Raven, deceased, viz.*

ONE very valuable plantation on John's-Island, pleasantly situated on Stono-river, exceeding good for rice, indico and corn, now under good fence, and is fit to plant this spring. Many thousand cords of fire-wood may be cut off said land. Also,

Another valuable tract of land on Daniel's-Island, agreeably situated on Wando-river: And

An island on North-Edisto inlet, commonly called Fickling's, very fit for raising of stock. Likewise,

A well-built three story brick house and stores on the Bay, Charlestown, now in the occupation of Mr. Barnard Beckman, that rents for 720 l. per annum. And,

One hundred and twenty (more or less) valuable SLAVES, amongst whom are coopers, sawyers, [illegible], bricklayers, boatmen, and handy boys and girls.

The conditions of the sale will be made known on that day.

HENRIETTA RAVEN, Executrix.
GEORGE BEDON, Executor.

N. B. If the above day should prove rainy, the sale will be on the first fair day following.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on TUESDAY the 18th Day of March 1766;

A Plantation in Christ-Church parish, with a good brick dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, fowl-house and brick pidgeon-house, with sundry other buildings, and two gardens thereon, containing a large quantity of orange trees, and above one hundred very fine apple and pear trees, imported from Philadelphia in Capt. Noarth four years ago, and which bears finely. This place stands so well situated for a store or school, by its being very convenient to a landing, and within five miles of Charlestown market, that it needs no further recommendation. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may apply to *Alexander Chisholm*, or *Robert Wells*, in Charlestown, in whose hands the deeds may be seen.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber in Goose-Creek, Forty or Fifty Bushels of INDICO SEED, fresh beat out.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

TO BE SOLD,

THE PLANTATION in Christ-Church parish whereon I now live, containing 500 acres of land, one hundred of which is cleared, and about eighty acres of pine barren; the rest is as good corn and indigo land as most in the province, has a great quantity of fine fire-wood on it, and two large sets of indico vats, with a very good reservoir of water. There is two good dwelling-houses, a large barn, and other necessary out-houses on the plantation; the situation is pleasant and well known to be healthy; it lays within six miles of Charlestown, has a full view of the town, and vessels can be seen long before they come to the bar. Any person inclinable to purchase may be satisfied of the goodness of the land by viewing it, or enquiring of the inhabitants of said parish, as most of them know it, but for particulars apply on said plantation, to GEORGE BARKSDALE.

Who will likewise dispose of 60 or 70 head of cattle, and about 20 head of horses.

Found by a Negro,

A SILVER WATCH. The Owner describing the Marks, paying for this Advertisement, and giving the Negro something for his Fidelity, may have it again on applying to WILLIAM ELLIOTT, sen.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner Success, burthen about 36 Tons, likewise twenty Tons of good Mahogany Plank. Enquire in Elliott-street, of JOHN HOWELL.

JOHN BLOTT,

PAPER-HANGER, the next House to the WHITE-MEETING,

RETURNS thanks for all favours received, and hopes for a continuance of them. Those who please to favour him with their commands, may depend on having as great a choice, and as cheap as any in the province. He has just imported a large quantity of PAPER-HANGINGS, FLOWER-POT PIECES for chimnies, and several neat patterns of paper at 10 d. per yard. MATTRESSES made and sold cheaper for cash than imported, elegant tea-waters from 18 to 26 inches diameter, and best Bristol [illegible]

MR. [illegible] having declined the Office of Scavengers of the Streets of Charlestown, the Office is thereby Vacant, and the Commissioners will be ready to treat with any Person they shall think capable for the same, at their next Meeting on Monday next, the 24th Instant, at three o'clock P. M. at the House of Mr. Poinsett.

By Order of the Commissioners,

ELISHA POINSETT, Clerk.

TO BE SOLD very cheap, for Cash or short Credit,

BEST single and FF Gun Powder, just imported in the Ship Nancy, John Parker, Master, from London, also Linseed Oil in Casks, at 25 s. per Gallon, and Glauber Salts, at 10 l. per Cwt. by PRICE, HEST, & HEA[illegible]

MESSIEURS SKETCHLEY and LYS, of Gosport, in the county of Southampton, take this method of acquainting the merchants and masters of ships in general, particularly those in the Carolina Trade, &c. that they have

A commodious WHARF,

situated in PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR, near Mr. CARVER's, with good convenient store-houses, sufficient to contain some thousand barrels of rice, or any other merchandize; and that a ship may lay at the end of the key and have fourteen feet water at the lowest tide, and is as convenient a place for shifting of rice as any in England; and as it often happens that four or five ships are in our port at a time, and cannot get proper dispatch, this is therefore to acquaint the [illegible] merchants, &c. who think proper of consigning any of their ships to said Sketchley and Lys, that they may depend on the utmost diligence and dispatch.----N. B. A good shipwright's yard adjoining.

Lost, about a Fortnight ago,

A BEAVER HAT, with Prussian Binding, gold Button and Loop. Whoever delivers it at the Printing-office in Elliott-street shall be rewarded.

MR. James Skirving, jun. informs me of the following strays, viz. A light dun gelding, with a white mane and tail, a blaze down his forehead, with a snip, his under lip white, about six years old, twelve hands high, and no perceptible brand.

A bay gelding about seven years old, 13 hands high, with a star in his forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder, but not to be made out, and one hind foot white.

A grey gelding about twelve hands high, seven years old, no perceptible brand.

A bay gelding about twelve hands and a half high, eight years old, branded on the mounting buttock somewhat like an L downwards, has a small star, and paces a little. The owner or owners, must prove their property before

PHILIP SMITH.

BROKE a-drift from my Landing on Sunday night, 9th instant February, a large Cypress CANOE, about 24 or 25 Feet long, and 4 Feet wide, rows with five Oars, her Outside payed with black, the upper Piece of her Stern broke out, the Pintle of her lower Rudder-Iron broke off, her row Locks pretty much broke, has got stern Seats and Forecastle, and had two Oars marked B S on the Blades in her. Whoever will give Information of her so as she may be got, or delivers her to Mr. Thomas Vardell in Charlestown, or to me on James-Island, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

BENJAMIN STONE.

TAKEN-UP a-drift 1st February inst. a CANOE thirty Feet long, and four Feet two Inches wide, has three Thaughts, rows with six Oars, and has two Iron Strapes round the Stern. The Owner may have her on applying to me on James-Island.

BENJAMIN ATTWELL.

RAN AWAY, sunday night, 16th February instant, from his Honour the Chief Justice, a low sized negro fellow, with his wife, and a female child two years old; the fellow is named JACK, is a fisherman, and used to attend at market; he wore a red cap, green jacket and trowsers, and sometimes white negro cloth jacket and trowsers; he had also an old brown cloth riding coat with a velvet cape. DAPHNE, his wife, a lusty strong wench, had on a blue negro cloth gown and white negro cloth petticoat, and a jacket of white negro cloth over her gown: they have several things more that they have taken away with them. A reward of TEN POUNDS will be paid on their being lodged in the work-house, and if harboured by a white person FIFTY POUNDS on conviction of the offender.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE,

February 8th, A well-made black Negro Fellow, about 22 Years of Age, who calls himself JACK JAMIE, says he was born among the Portuguese, and pretends to be a free Man, but has no Certificate to show; he has on a red and white striped Flannel Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, and a brown Coat; says he was Apprentice some Time ago to one Capt. Lee or Leith belonging to London, and left the Ship here, and has since been employed on board a Schooner belonging to Mr. Edward Martin. Taken up in Town and sent hither by James Parsons, Esquire.

February 12th. A Negro Fellow of the Ebo Country named JOE, a little yellowish, formerly the Property of Mr. Charles Main, deceased, but now belonging to Mr. David Morris, in Georgia, who formerly lived at the Indian-Land; the Fellow is all in Rags. Taken up near Combahee-Bridge.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AS scarce any Regard has been paid to our former Advertisement by those indebted to the late Mr. THOMAS WHITE, of Monck's-Corner, deceased. We again give this final Notice, to all those who are indebted to that Estate, that unless they immediately pay or settle to our Satisfaction, every Bond, Note and Account, will, without Distinction, be put in suit, assoon as that Business can be transacted.

LAMBERT LANCE,
PETER BACOT.

BRAILSFORD & CHAPMAN,

REQUEST the Favour of all Persons who are indebted to them, and whose Contracts are now due, to pay the same without loss of Time. Those whose Debts are of an old Standing, must not expect much longer Forbearance.

A FEW Barrels Porter, imported in the Ship Minerva, John Barnes, Master, from London; To be sold by GUERIN & WILLIAMSON.

For NEW-YORK directly,

THE Schooner ANGELINA, WILLIAM STEWART, Master, burthen about Four Hundred Barrels of Rice. For Freight or Passage (having good Accommodations) apply to said Master, or

TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

N. B. A few Servants, chiefly Tradesmen, imported in said Vessel from Ireland, is still on hand, and their Time will be sold reasonable.

To be Let, and may be entered upon at Lady Day next,

THE STORES on the Bay, formerly possessed by the late Solomon Isaacks, and now in the Possession of Messrs. Amory and Taylor. Apply to

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TO BE SOLD

A Quantity of British white SALT, just imported in the Ship Mary, from Lymington, by
MANSELL, CORBETT, & Co.

THOMAS JONES & WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
HAVE JUST IMPORTED,

A General Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Place, among which are a few Pieces of fashionable Silks, to be sold on reasonable Terms at their Store in Broad-Street, next Door to Messrs. Lloyd and Neyle's, and opposite the Post-Office.

THE Subscriber finding it necessary to acquaint all Persons concerned that he has been at a very considerable Expence in enlarging and raising the Causeway, &c. at Ashley-Ferry, and an Annual Expence for Ropes, Boats, &c. He therefore intreats the Favour of all Persons that are any ways indebted to him to discharge the same by or before the first Day of April next, after which Time, if his request is not complied with, he is determined to ferry over no Person without the Money (except those who shall sign a written Agreement by the Year) as he finds it very tedious to keep particular Accounts of such trifling Sums, attended with great Loss and more Trouble in collecting. He therefore desires every one to pay Regard to this Publick Notice.
EDWARD LEGGE.

DRIFTED or stolen from Roper's wharf, a YAWL, belonging to the ship Hannah, about 17 feet long, and five feet broad, rows with five oars, her stern sheets broke up, and much out of repair; a ring bolt in her head and stern, inside painted red and bottom white, but very dirty. Whoever takes up said yawl and delivers her on board said ship at said wharf, shall receive a reward of Two Dollars.
RICHARD BREWER.

On tuesday the 4th instant, took up a yawl 21 feet long, and five and an half feet wide, a piece of her stern gone. The owner may apply as above.

For LONDON,
The Brigantine EAGLE,
Captain JEREMIAH BURROWS.
Burthen about 500 Barrels of Rice, and has one half of her Cargo engaged. For Freight of the other half, or Deer Skins or Indigo, apply to
NOWELL & LORD.

N.B. The said Brigantine has very good Accommodations for three or four Passengers.

For LONDON, LEVERPOOLE, COWES and a Market, or PORTUGAL,
The Ship LIBERTY,
Captain ROBERT LIVINGSTON.
Burthen about 800 Casks of Rice, has Part of her Cargo engaged, and will be ready to take in about 10 Days. For Freight, apply to said Captain, at Col. Beale's Wharf, or
NOWELL & LORD.

SAMUEL GROVE,
Has just imported in the Diana, Capt. Cheesman, from Bristol.

WOMENS black calimanco and everlasting shoes, double Gloucestershire cheese, 1, 1-2, 2, 2-2 and 3 gallon iron pots, which, with a small assortment of other goods now on hand, he will sell much under the common advance. And as he intends for England early in the spring, and no notice has been taken of his former advertisement, this is once more to request all persons indebted to him in Charlestown, by bond, note or otherwise, to discharge the same on or before the first March next, as it may enable him to pay those to whom he is indebted. All accounts unpaid after that time, he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting them into the hands of an attorney to be sued for without further notice.

N B. A young healthy wench that [illegible] to dispose of, for no other reason but [illegible] considerable work, and a boy and a girl, to be sold, having no further occasion for them.---Fine hyson tea at 6 l. 10 s. per lb.

TO BE SOLD, on Tuesday the 25th February, *instant, at public Vendue, at the House of* Joseph Fogarthie, *at* Cainhoy;

A Large Parcel of valuable NEGROES, mostly this Country born, amongst whom are a good Cooper and Driver, a handy jobbing Carpenter, three valuable House Wenches, two of them Sempstresses; several very good Sawyers and Field Slaves, and handy Boys and Girls that have been used to attend in a House. Twelve Months Credit will be given, the Purchaser paying Interest, and giving approved Security. WILLIAM TOWNSEND.

N. B. The above Negroes are under Mortgage to *Gabriel Manigault*, Esq.

TO BE LET,

THE PLANTATION & FERRY in St. John's Parish, commonly called and known by the Name of the STRAWBERRY, whereon is a good Dwelling-House and other Out-Houses, a Garden and about 80 or 100 Acres of cleared Land, fit for Corn and Indico; a Horse Boat, and two Negro Men to attend the Ferry: There is also on said Place, a Mile Course, and a large convenient Stable with proper Stalls for Horses. Any Person inclinable to rent the same (which will be vacant by the first of March) may apply in St. Thomas's Parish, to
BENJAMIN SIMONS, jun.

UPWARDS of Fifty Tons of the best LOGWOOD, to be sold by Captain ICHABOD DICKINSON, of the Brigantine Dolphin. Enquire for the said Master on board, or at Mr. Backhouse's Tavern.

For LEVERPOOL, BRISTOL, or COWES and a MARKET,
THE Ship COUNTESS-OF-DONEGALL, *John Strawbridge*, Master, burthen about Nine Hundred Barrels of Rice. For Freight apply to
TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

TO BE SOLD for no Fault, an excellent Negro Cooper. Enquire of the Printer.

For LONDON,
or, (if immediately taken up)
For LISBON or OPORTO,
THE Ship TWO-FRIENDS, SAMUEL BALL, Master, a very fast sailing Vessel, and is ready to take in her Cargo at Mr. *Roper's* Wharf. For Freight or Passage (having very good Accommodations) apply to said Master, or
MANSELL, CORBETT, & Co.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 12th March, 1766,

ALL the Real and Personal Estate of THOMAS BENNET, of Christ-Church Parish, deceased. The Conditions will be made known at the Sale. --- All Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make Payment by that Day, and those having Demands thereon, to bring in the same properly attested, to GEORGE HAMLIN, Executor.
MARY HAMLIN, Executrix.

ALL Persons indebted to MIDDLETON, LISTON and HOPE, are desired forthwith to settle and pay them; for as their Co-partnership is dissolved, they are determined to close all their Concerns without loss of Time.

JOHN McCALL, jun.
Has lately imported in the *Minerva*, Captain *Barnes*, and the *Heart-of-Oak*, Captain *Gunn*, from *LONDON*,

A Great variety of super-fine broad-cloths of the newest fashion in suits, with proper trimmings, German serges, scarlet, blue, and green witneys, princes stuffs, thread satins, figured and crew poplins, figured and plain lutestrings, black satin, a great assortment of Irish linens and tickens, Irish sheeting, dowlas, 3-4th and 7-8th garlix, check linens, cotton hollands, furniture checks, long, plain, spotted and flowered lawns, pitha lawns, cambricks, India and English chints, calicoes, dark grounded cottons, and pencil'd linens, huckaback, damask and diaper table cloths, and many other articles in the linen and woollen drapery; fine bohea and hyson tea, spices of all kinds, mustard, Spanish and French olives, with other pickles; men, women, boys and girls silk, worsted, thread, and cotton hose, thread socks, men and boys neat shoes and pumps, women and girls leather and stuff shoes and pumps, a variety of Humourous prints, and many other articles; which, with those he brought out from LONDON twelve months ago, makes up a complete assortment, suitable to this province; and hopes for the further continuance of his friends custom, as he will endeavour to give satisfaction, by selling as cheap as goods possibly can be afforded.

For LONDON, COWES, and HOLLAND or HAMBURGH,
(Is now ready to take in her Cargo, and will sail afoon as the Port is opened)
The Ship POLLY,
EDWARD RATSEY, Master.
A remarkable fast sailing Ship.

WILL carry upwards of 700 Barrels of Rice, and has very good Accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master, or
BENFIELD & JONES.

BEAUFORT, 1st January, 1766.

SHAW & STUART,

HAVE bought the Goods on Hand belonging to Mr. *Francis Stuart*, continue to carry on the Dry Good Business at the same Store, and have just imported, in the Ship Hannibal, Captain Spurrier, directly from London, a very complete and neat Assortment of Goods, amongst which there is a large Quantity of IRISH LINENS, CHECKS, OSNABURGS, STRIPED COTTONS & HOLLANDS, CHINTSES & CALLICOES, LOAF SUGAR, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. They will be obliged to the Friends and Customers of the said *Francis Stuart* to continue their Favours to them, and they may depend on the best Usage and a punctual Compliance with their Orders. ---- They will take country Produce in Payment, at the Market Prices.

STOCKER & JACKSON,
Have just imported in the *Carolina Packet*, Capt. *Robson*, and the *Two Friends*, Capt. *Ball*, from *LONDON*, and the *Baltick Merchant*, Capt. *Clarkson*, from *BRISTOL*,

A LARGE and COMPLETE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable to the present and approaching Season; which, with CHOICE Madera and Vidonia WINES, by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or in any Quantity not less than three Gallons, and by the Dozen Bottles, Jamaica, West-India, and Northward RUM, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, SALT, a large Assortment of Family MEDICINES, Ship Bread, Flour in Barrels and Kegs, Bisket, &c. to be sold at their Store in *Charlestown*, and at *Crown-Point*, *STONO*, near the Bridge formerly Mr. *Rantowle's*, on very reasonable Terms.

N.B. Very fine HYSON tea.

For LONDON,
The SHIP MINERVA,
Captain JOHN BARNES.

For OPORTO,
The SNOW DOURO,
Captain RICHARD SHEPARD.

And for PORTUGAL, CADIZ, LONDON, or COWES, and the MARKETS,
The SHIP REWARD,
Captain WILLIAM KENDAL.

THE said Vessels have half of their Cargoes engaged.--- For Freight of the Remainder, or for Passage, agree with the said Masters, or ROBERT SMYTH.

GODFREY & GADSDEN,
HAVE just imported in the Minerva, Capt. Barnes, from London, and the Diana, Capt. Cheesman, from Bristol, and in other Vessels lately from Europe, the following and many other Articles, which they will sell very cheap, viz.

TWETLE, sail and shop twine, vinegar by the gallon, water pots and most kinds of timury, worsted and leather shoes of all sorts, mens, boys and womens saddles, whips, sagathies, duroys, milk pans, crates of yellow ware, stone bottles from one to four gallons, beer, cyder and Taunton ale, carpenters, coopers, joiners and plantation tools of all sorts, very large broad hoes, cart boxes, gun locks, locks and hinges of all sorts with most kinds of brass and iron ware, white lead, yellow ochre, Spanish brown and linseed oil, short and long pipes, crates of sheet glass, window glass, iron pots, steelyards, nails of all sorts and sizes, Dutch rushes, fine thread, felt, castor and beaver hats, womens fashionable silk hats and bonnets, gloves and mitts, cotton and wool cards, copper tea kettles from two to four quarts, coffee pots, curling irons and pinchers, common spectacles and green preservers, parrot and other cages, pewter water dishes and plates, pocket bottles, pint mugs and most kind of pewter, coat binding and trimmings, silk cardinals, blue and white thread and silk pavillion gauze, stocking of all sorts, ready made cloaths, a few dozen of negro shirts, with and without sleeves; double and single refined sugar; fashionable plain and figured ribands, black and blue princess stuffs, canvass from 1 s. 8 d. &c. &c.

NEW-PORT, (*Rhode-Island*) January 16.

OUR verbal intelligence, letters, &c. from England by the Capts. Osborn and Hamilton, seem to promise a speedy alteration of measures in favour of America: that our opposition to the stamp-act meets with the approbation of great numbers, and in particular with the mercantile part of the nation; and that even those who express the greatest dissatisfaction with the behaviour of the Americans, are of parliament, and that there is great probability of the restrictions upon our trade being taken off.

Extract of letter from an eminent merchant in London, to a gentleman in New-port, received [illegible]

"Our present ministry and lords of trade are on the eve of forwarding dispatches, said to contain fresh instructions to their officers stationed on your coast, respecting your trade with the French and Spanish islands, which, 'tis thought, will prove very advantageous to the colonies; and we are also hopeful, some further means may, on the meeting of our parliament, be taken to relieve some of your other grievances, which we are very much concerned to find, gives so great uneasiness."

NEW-YORK, January 16.

Extract of a Letter from [illegible]

[illegible] to the whole, which were imposed by the influence of [illegible] ministry universally detested, and now removed, and the [illegible] ministry entirely in your favour.----An entire new [illegible] your favour is adopted, and the truly noble Ld. Dart[illegible] the head of the board of trade, your friend out of [illegible] being fully convinced of the mutual interest of the [illegible] and their mother country; so that a few months will give a new face to your affairs.----

"I contribute my mite to his information, and he condescending as to call on me and thank me, and open sentiments without reserve.----He is a charming man.

Extract of a letter from London, dated Nov. 9, [illegible]

"The new ministry are determined to relieve you [illegible] hope a few months will make a great alteration in your [illegible] ricaa affairs."

New-York, Jan. 27. Certain advices have been [illegible] of the Illinois having been taken possession of, early in [illegible] ber, by the party who set out in August from Fort Pitt [illegible] French commandant has delivered up all the forts, and [illegible] countries ceded by the treaty (to Captain Stirling, who [illegible] manded the detachment) and was preparing to set out [illegible] the French garrison, for a settlement they have on the [illegible] side of the river.

The intelligence from that quarter mentions, that t[illegible] sorts of Indians at Fort Charters in the spring, is very [illegible] often amounting to four thousand and upwards, and th[illegible] there of course very considerable: This comprehending [illegible] with the Indians on the Ouabache, which the trader[illegible] proceed to the Illinois country, from the provinces of Pe[illegible] vania, Maryland and Virginia, must naturally fall in [illegible] they pass close by them in their route, will be an ob[illegible] great consideration to those provinces: The precaution[illegible] cessary to be taken, to almost ensure success, is to [illegible] early, in order to gain the fort, both for security before [illegible] tumultuous assemblage of so many Indians, as well as [illegible] rive before the French traders shall be able to push up th[illegible] Missippi: In order to effect which, they cannot be too ea[illegible] building their crafts at Fort Pitt; indeed the adventu[illegible] next year have no time to lose.

CHARLES-TOWN, February 18.

BY Letters from New-York we are informed, tha[illegible] Inhabitants of that Colony are determined not t[illegible] the Stamps at any Rate, be the Consequence what it w[illegible]

We also learn from New-York, by good Authority, [illegible] Lord Colville, has lately declared, that he would not [illegible] rupt any Vessel without Stamped Clearances, until h[illegible] received Orders from England for that Purpose.

On Tuesday last a Match was run at Parker's Ferry [illegible] tween Mr. Charles Elliott's bay Filly KITTY FISHER, by CADE, and Mr. Hartley's bay Filly got by TARQ[illegible] when the latter was distanced the first Heat with great [illegible]

N. B. Mr. Elliott's Filly is the first of Cade's Colts that has started for a Match.

The KING *versus* Bishop of CHESTER.

THE Council for the Defendant urged that "It d[illegible] "appear that the Deed was *stampt* or that the [illegible] "was paid *at the Time* it was enroll'd in Chancery [illegible] "ought to be by Virtue of the Statute of 9th and 10th [illegible] "3d. Chap. 25. Therefore it not being stampt [illegible] "*enroll'd* it is void. To which it was answer'd by [illegible] "Council on the other Side, and *so resolved by the* [illegible] "that the STAMP-ACT was only to *secure* the Du[illegible] "the Crown, and not to *take away any Evidence fro*[illegible] "*Parties*; the Clause therein is, that if any Person [illegible] "write on Parchment or Paper, charged with the D[illegible] "payable by that and former Acts, he shall [illegible] "*Pounds*; and that it shall not be given in Evid[illegible] "Duty and Penalty is paid, and 'tis *every Day* [illegible] "that *upon Payment* of the Duty and Penalty, [illegible] 364, 365.

N.B. With what *Propriety* could any of our [illegible] ask our Coll--tor's Advice with Regard to the [illegible] Vessels *without* Stamp-Clearances? Could they [illegible] pect a King's Officer (if he made them any Answ[illegible] such an *indelicate* Question) would advise them to any other than the *strictest* Compliance with the Act?

To such as ask, from whom are the American Stamp-Papers, *in such Cases as is mentioned above*, to be got? It is answered, with Regard to the BRITISH Vessels, if no where else, most certainly they may be *demanded* from the Commissioners of the Stamps themselves in London, *who send them out*, and whoever denies this, may as well assert that Water may be had from a Stream, but none from the Fountain that feeds it.

TO BE PUBLISHED AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE.

THE History of CAROLINA, from the Date of our Charter in 1663 to the Year 1721, interspersed with many curious, interesting, and (some of them received from Persons of undoubted Reputation, who were *more than bare* Spectators of the Actions therein related, and are still alive) genuine Anecdotes: Shewing the Resolution, Firmness, and Intripidity of our Fathers and Predecessors upon *many* the *most trying* Occasions, more especially when they thought *their own* and *their Posterity's Right and Liberties concerned*; and proving from thence to a Demonstration, that if we *now* behave with only *half* their Spirit and *Constancy*, we shall *most certainly* leave our Children and Successors FREE, as they left theirs; which, whatever we may think, is as much our indispensable Duty to endeavour to do, at all Hazards, and by every Means in our Power, as it was theirs.

How much religious *Liberty will you have, when your* civil *is lost? An important Question at this Time.*

The unfeeling *Rich may move off, unless their Slavery to* Mammon *reconciles them to* all other *Kinds, but what can the Middling and poor People do?---Be the* Ass[illegible] *to bear the Burdens not of* one, *but a* thousand *Masters.*

By HOMESPUN FREE-MAN.

CUSTOM-HOUSE. INWARD ENTRIES.

Snow John, Archibald McMillan, from Boroughstonness.
Ship Robert, James Ranken, from Glasgow.
Brig Carolina, Hugh Stephenson, from Oporto.
Ship Cicero, John Cathcart, from Newbury.
Schooner Elliott, Francis Dempsey, from New-York.

OUTWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Good-Intent, John Willis, for Bermuda.
Brig Sally, George Darracott, for Boston.
Ship John-Galley, Thomas Hulme, for Martinique.
Schooner Endeavour, James Rodgers, for St. Kitts.
Ship Marlborough, George Prissick, for Oporto.
Brig Carolina, Hugh Stephenson, for Fayal.
Sloop March, Thomas Butterfield, for Curacoa.
Schooner William & Mary, John Walker, for Cape-Fear.
Brig Swallow, John Simpson, for St. Eustatia.
Sloop Betsy, Solomon Gibbs, for Antigua.

CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.

Schooner Margaret, Robert Harrison, to Jamaica.
Ship Vine, George Chisman, to Poole.
Snow Austin, Matthias Holme, to Oporto.
Brig William, William Patten, to Leverpool.
Sloop Betsy, Samuel Paine, to Montserrat.
Schooner Endeavour, James Rodgers, to Antigua.
Ship Ranger, James Cooper, to Oporto.
Sloop Hester, William Lightbourn, to St. Croix.
Brig Peggy, [illegible]
Schooner William & Mary, John Walker, to [illegible]

WILMINGTON, (North Carolina) January 30, 1766.

AN Express will set off from the Printing-Office in Wilmington, on Monday Morning, the 3d of February, for Charles-Town, agreeable to a Scheme set on Foot by the Gentlemen and trading People of this Place; This Scheme is to be supported by voluntary Subscription, to which many have already subscribed; and it is not doubted but that the neighbouring Gentlemen will contribute to the carrying on of this laudable Undertaking; by which Means we shall be regularly supplied with Intelligence, not only from the South, but from the Northern Provinces, as Vessels arrive at Charles-Town almost every Week, from Philadelphia, New-York, &c.

The Messenger returns to this Town, with all convenient Speed, and will set off again on the second Monday following; and so on, once a Fortnight.

Such Subscribers as have Letters, &c. to forward to Charles-Town, are desired to leave the same at the Printing-Office, any Time before six o'Clock on Sunday Evening, at which Hour the Bag will be sealed up.

No Letters or Packets will be carried for any, but such as are Subscribers.

GEORGE PARKER,

BEGS Leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he is now removing his Store on the Bay into Church-Street, the Corner of Elliott-Street, lately possessed by Messrs. GLEN & SON; and hath imported in the last Vessels from LONDON and BRISTOL, a complete Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, proper for the present and approaching Season, which he will dispose off exactly TEN for ONE; and will be much obliged to his Friends, both in Town and in the Country, who may favour him with their Custom.----COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in Payment.

N.B. He has an Assortment of best London Sail Cloth, from No. 1 to 8, Cordage, Grapnals, Quern Stones, Train and Linseed Oil, Paints of all Kinds, Green, Hyson and Bohea Tea, single and double refined Sugar, exceeding fine Coffee, with a great Variety of plain and emboissed Paper Hangings, all new Patterns, just imported. Also a Variety of Pictures, &c. &c. which he will sell very cheap.

For BRISTOL,

THE Brigantine INDUSTRY, Capt. HENRY THOMPSON. For Freight of Indico, Deer-Skins, &c. apply to the Master, or

MIDDLETON, LISTON, & HOPE.

Just imported in the Sloop Back-River, *from* Baltimore, *in* Maryland, *and to be sold very reasonably, by*

SIMON VASHON,

At a Store on Mr. Motte's Wharf;

SUPER-Fine FLOUR in Barrels, best double BEER in ditto; Ship Bread, and a few Kegs of Water Biskat; Apples in Barrels; Bar Iron, *&c. &c.*

N.B. The said Sloop, burthen about 50 Tons, a prime sailer, well found, and almost new, now at Anchor in the Stream opposite to Messrs. *Torrans, Poaug, & Co.* Wharf, will be sold or freighted. For Particulars, apply to

TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A STOCK of GOODS, being a small, complete Assortment---the greatest Part whereof has been lately imported. Security will be asked---and reasonable time allowed for Payment; other Conditions may be known by applying to Charles Crouch.

South-Carolina, January 27, 1766.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given by the Subscribers, That Mr. JAMES WRIGHT, of Granville County, in this Province, Relations in *Londonderry*, in *Ireland*, have a Right in his Estate, which is imagined will not amount to *One Hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling*, after the Debts and Charges paid, are deducted: They the said Relations, were informed of this by two Letters, and are hereby desired to either come, or send proper Proofs of their being Relations of the said deceased, so that they may receive their Part of the aforesaid Estate. All Persons having demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring or send their Accounts properly attested; and those that are indebted thereto, are requested to discharge the same by the first Day of *March* 1766, to prevent trouble, from

ELIAS JAUDON, } Administrators.
JAMES HAMILTON, }

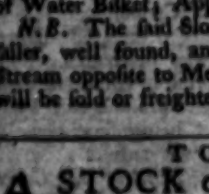
AS I am determined to leave this Province some Time this Spring, these are to request all Persons not to Credit any Person on my Account, for any Thing whatever, as I am determined to pay no Debts, but what I myself personally contract. JOHN O'HEAR.

N. B. Any Person in want of an Overseer for any Place to the Southward of Savannah, may hear of one by applying to me.

JOHN OLIVER, jun.

WATCH-MAKER, near the VENDUE-HOUSE, on the BAY, CHARLES-TOWN,

HAS imported from London, a Parcel of Eight Day CLOCKS, double Moon's Age, in Mahogany Cases fluted, with Brass Pedestals, Brass Weights, and broad Pendulums, made by the best Hands in London. Likewise a Variety of Watches, Chains, Seals, Keys, &c. and a large Quantity of Stone Sleeve Buttons the cheapest in the Province. He mends Watches, Gold and Silver small Work, in the best Manner, covers Cases with Shagreen, for ready Money only; and for the quicker Dispatch of Business, has hired a Journeyman to mend Clocks, Striking Watches, &c.



For LONDON,

THE Ship BEAUFAIN, DANIEL CURLING, Master, a great Part of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight of the Remainder, or Passage apply to said Master at Col. Beale's Wharf, or to

ANCRUM, LANCE & LOOCOCK.

Found by a Negro,

A SILVER SPOON. The Owner describing the Marks, and paying for this Advertisement, may have it again on applying to HOPKIN PRICE.

AS no Person can qualify at present on the Estate of THOMAS GORDON, deceased; this is to desire those indebted to the said Deceased, or his Estate, for Work, not to discharge the same. MARY GORDON.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE,

November 27, 1765. Two short young Negro Fellows of the Angola Country, who call themselves JACK and DUBLIN. Jack has on an old white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Dublin an old blue Jacket, old white Negro Cloth Waistcoat, and has had his Belly burnt: As the Words by what can be learnt from them, they both belong to one Man, and the Driver's Name is Johnny. Taken up at Mr. Elias Ball's (deceased) Plantation, Altapoo.

Jan. 9, 1766. A new Negro Fellow of the Papa Country, calls himself DUBAW, marked in the Face with his Country Marks, and has on white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Taken up at Stono.

PETER DESCHAMPS sells a bay Horse, 13 hands and an half high, branded on the off Buttock T P. Whoever owns the said Horse, must apply to

JOHN MAYRANT.

SEVERAL neat Maple DESKS to be sold cheap, by CHARLES CROUCH, at his House in Elliott-Street.

IMPORTED from BOSTON, by JOHN HURD, in the Ship *John-Galley*, *Thomas Hulme*, Master; and to be sold very reasonable for Cash,

A Quantity of Northward RUM, and a Parcel of fine SPERMACETA CANDLES, of the best Manufacture, round and fluted. Enquire at Store (No. 2) on Burn's new Wharf.

TO BE SOLD, on wednesday the 26th February, at publick vendue, on John's-Island, in Colleton county,

ALL the valuable Lands belonging to the subscriber, well known to be good, and to any person that is a judge of land, need no recommendation; there is a good dwelling-house and some convenient out-buildings thereon, the land is under good fence, has a sufficient quantity of back water to supply one hundred acres of rice land, and lands convenient for indico and corn; a quantity of pine for sawing and fencing, and as much oak and hickory as will make several hundred cords of wood, within a mile of a landing, and about fourteen miles from Charlestown. Also, a parcel of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, one pettiauger in good order that will carry 23 barrels, and one canoe. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale may treat in Charlestown, with ALEXANDER HEXT.

Lately published, and to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, *at his Printing-Office in Elliott-street*; [Price Fifty Shillings,]

AN Historical Account of the Expedition against the OHIO INDIANS, in the Year 1764, under the command of the late HENRY BOUQUET, Esq; Colonel of Foot, and Brigadier-General in AMERICA. Including his Transactions with the Indians, relative to the Delivery of their Prisoners, and the Preliminaries of Peace. With an Introductory Account of the preceding Campaign, and Battle at BUSHY-RUN. To which are annexed, MILITARY PAPERS, containing Reflections on the War with the Savages; a Method of forming frontier Settlements; some Account of the Indian Country, with a List of Nations, fighting Men, Towns, Distances, and different Routs. The whole illustrated with a Map and Copper-Plates. Published from authentic Documents, by a Lover of his Country.

Jacksonburgh Course Races will begin on the third Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in March *next.*

THE Plates will be pretty considerable, as there is *Five Hundred Pounds* already subscribed; Subscriptions will be taken in by the Subscriber, until the Friday next before the Races. The said Subscriber will be prepared to entertain Gentlemen, and will be furnished with proper Stables for Running Horses and Riding Ditto, not exceeding 100 Yards from the Course. ADAM CULLIATT.

Jacksonburgh, Jan. 15, 1766.

Just Imported in the Snow AUSTIN, Capt. MATTHIAS HOLME, from *Liverpool* and *Barbados*,

EXCEEDING fine old Barbados RUM in hogsheads, a few pipes of MADEIRA WINE, a few hampers of good PORT WINE; mens, womens and boys Thread Hose, superfine black Breeches Patterns, IRISH Linens from 12 s. to 30 s. per yard, a few pieces of low priced WELCH PLAINS, and some exceeding good bottled BEER in casks, to be sold very reasonably, by

PRICE, HEST, & HEAD.

FRANCES SWALLOW,

Has just imported in the last vessels from LONDON, a neat assortment of MILLINERY and other GOODS, among which are,

BLUE, green, black and straw coloured half ell and three quarter mantuas, rich straw coloured ducape, black alamode, flowered sattins and peeling, a variety of Persian taffetas, bumbums, striped and book muslin, callicoes, chintzes and printed cottons, 7-8th and yard wide plain lawns, cambricks, ginghams, Irish linen, women and cotton, thread and silk hose, worsted ditto, womens, boys and girls, blond and chevanade, frize laces; a neat assortment of the most fashionable ribands, womens and girls silk and leather gloves and mitts, velvet masks, boys sattin caps, black and white feathers, yard and ell wide, striped and figured, sprig and cyprus gauze; fillets, pompoons and egrets, best French necklaces and earrings, childrens neat fashionable robes, neat dressed cambrick caps, rich white sattin quilted baskets, white sattin pincushions, lavender and Hungary water, fine scented hair powder, Poland starch, powder blue, super fine hyson and bohea tea, the king and queen in wax, very large and neatly done in neat cases with glass doors; several illustrious persons in wax without cases, viz. the king and queen, prince and princess of Brunswick, bishop of Osnaburg, the young prince in the arms of his nurse, a shepherd and shepherdess; a piece of very neat brocade, a large assortment of blue and white, and enamelled china, and complete sets of ditto, with a variety of other articles, which she will sell cheap. She continues to carry on the milliner's business, and will be much obliged to ladies and gentlemen for their custom, who may depend on having their work done in the newest taste, and at the cheapest rate.

BENFIELD & JONES,

At their Store in Tradd-street, near the Vendue-House,

ARE selling off their Stock of Goods, at EIGHT and an HALF for ONE Cash, or NINE for ONE, and Credit to the First of September next, by which Time their Co-partnership will expire: They hope none whose Bonds, Notes or Book Debts, are now due, will omit paying them, as they are determined to embrace the first Opportunity of putting them into the Hands of an Attorney at Law to be sued for. --- They have on Hand a great Variety of most Articles usually imported into this Province, and a Quantity of extraordinary fine hyson Tea at 5 *l.* 10 *s.* per lb.

LIONEL CHALMERS,

INTENDING to depart from this Province, desires all Persons who have any Demands against him, to call for their Money; and he requests those, who in any Manner are indebted to him, to make speedy Payment thereof.

WILLIAM HUTCHINS,

Teacher of Reading, Writing and Arithmetick, in GADSDEN'S-ALLEY,

BEGS Leave to return Thanks to the Publick for Encouragement received, and can only add, That he makes it his chief Study and Assiduity to merit a Continuance of the same, by instructing his Pupils in the correctest Manner.

Those that please to favour him with the Care of their Children, may depend on their being expeditiously taught, and the greatest Care will be had of their Morals and Behaviour.

THE Subscriber will sell his Plainsfield Plantation, containing upwards of 2000 Acres of Land, in St. Paul's Parish, very pleasantly situated on Wadmelaw River, and the South Branch of Stono River, and may be improved in a short Time, so as to employ 70 field Slaves to great Advantage. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to FRANCIS YONGE.

JOHN WATSON, Gardener and Seeds-Man, at his House on Trott's Point, has imported in the *Minerva*, Capt. *Barnet*, from LONDON,

A Great Assortment of Garden SEEDS, Flower Seeds and Roots, Fruit Trees, and Clover Seed. He performs the Gardener's Business in all its branches.

ANY Gentleman wanting his Land resurveyed may depend on the same being accurately and faithfully done by ARCHIBALD CRAWFORD, who, at the same Time, will be greatly obliged to any person that will [illegible]. Enquire at the Printing-Office in Elliott-Street.

TO BE SOLD,

By ANCRAM, LANCE, & LOOCOCK,

A Large and complete Assortment of DRY GOODS, on reasonable Terms as usual. Also *Philadelphia* and *Carolina* Flour in Barrels and Kegs, Ship Bread, good Butter in Firkins, *Cheshire* and *Gloucester* Cheese, double Beer at *£.* 12 per Barrel, and about 500 Bushels of Hemp Seed.

THOMAS STONE, jun.

Has just imported in the Ship Minerva, Captain BARNES, from LONDON,

A Large and neat Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the present and ensuing Seasons of the Year; which, with old West-India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Chocolate, Coffee, coarse grain'd Salt, super-fine Flour in half Barrels, and Bisket in Kegs, are to be sold at his Store in Tradd-street, as cheap as any Store in the Province can afford them.

TO BE SOLD without reserve, at Publick Vendue, on Wednesday the Fifth Day of March *next, at Mr.* Nightingale's, *near* Charlestown, *for twelve Months Credit, with Interest, the Property not to be altered until approved Security is given;*

ABOUT NINETY very valuable SLAVES, belonging to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. *William Hutson*, deceased, among whom are Carpenters, Wheelwrights, Coopers, Sawyers, valuable House Wenches, Boys and Girls, and all Sorts of useful and handy People.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

SAMUEL WISE,

Has just imported in the Baltick Merchant, *Capt.* Clarkson, *from* BRISTOL,

BOTTLED Beef, Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese, white lead and Spanish brown ground in oil, dry red and white lead, and Spanish brown, linseed oil in casks and three gallon jugs, vinegar in jugs, velvet and leather jockey caps, jemmy, twig, and other whips, blue and green housings, worsted girths and surfingles, Pelham and other bridles, blue cloth side saddles, with furniture complete; boot legs and vamps, mens Morocco slippers, delph, white stone, and blue and white stone chamber pots, white stone plates, dishes, bowls and tureens, pine apple, collyflower and tortoise shell tea pots, coffee pots, milk pots, sugar dishes, flower horns, and pickle leaves, flower pots, milk pans, crates of earthen ware, stone jugs, four gallon glass bottles wicherd, crown window glass of all sizes, iron pots of all sizes, tin ware ditto, steel corn mills of a more useful kind than is generally imported, variety of wine glasses, glass salt-sellers, and all kinds of glass ware, best velvet corks, brown rolls, brown hessens, German, Scotch and Irish osnaburgs, dowlas, checks of all kinds, bed bunts, ready made bed bolster and pillows, bed and bolster ticking of different widths and prices, fine salt, shot and bullets of all kinds. These, with the GOODS he has on hand, makes a general assortment, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms at his store in Tradd-street.

WEYMAN & CARNE,

INFORM their Friends, that they new Quick-Silver and Frame old Glasses, and removes all Spots and Stains which prevent them from regularly reflecting the Objects placed before them, at their LOOKING-GLASS SHOP IN QUEEN-STREET, near Mr. Holliday's (late Cannon's). They have imported an Assortment of Plate Glass, which they will dispose of either in Frames, or supply People to their own Frames. Those who may be pleased to favour them in the above-mentioned Business, or in any of the several Branches of CABINET-MAKING, they will be very much obliged to for their Custom.

Beaufort, Port-Royal, January 1, 1766.

WILLIAM KELSALL, & Comp.

BEGS Leave to inform their Friends, that they have purchased the Stock of GOODS on Hand, belonging to Messrs. *Middleton, Liston, & Hope*, consisting of a very large and complete Assortment, and would be much obliged to the former Customers of that House, to continue their Favours.

N.B. They daily expect a fresh Supply of Goods from England.----Produce taken in Payment as usual.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD,

HAS imported in the last Vessels, the neatest Assortment of CLOCKS and WATCHES, that ever was seen in this Part of the World, and those who wants Clocks may have their Choice out of Eighteen, all of the newest Construction, most of whom shews the Moon's Age, and High-Water on the Bar; one plays twelve Tunes, with moving Figures in the Arch, whose fellow is not in America. Also a large Assortment of Gold, Silver, and Mettal Watches, both plain and chased, all warranted, which will be sold as cheap by retail as in London, and those that choose to purchase, may change them any Time within twelve Months, if they do not like them. Also a very large Assortment of Watch Chains and Seals, some of which I should be glad to sell at wholesale. Likewise a genteel Assortment of Sterling made Buckles, and a quantity of spare Fish-skin Cases for Watches, some studed with Gold; and a very good Mettal Stop Watch with Seconds in the Center, it stops to the fourth Part of a Second; this I had done that the Gentlemen of the Turf might know to the greatest Nicety how their Horses goes, which if they like the Plan, they are desired to leave their Orders at my House in Broad-street.

RAN AWAY from on board the Sloop Lovely-Betsey, Captain Scott, at Hobcaw, a young Negro Fellow named GLASGOW, about 18 Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, and has a smooth skin. FIVE POUNDS will be paid the Person that delivers him to said Captain, or Robert Smyth.

TO BE SOLD, at the Subscriber's Plantation on Edisto-island, on wednesday the 5th March, 1766,

THE said Plantation, containing two hundred and ten Acres, old Measure, very good for Rice and Indico. Also,

About Thirty-six NEGROES, among whom are extraordinary good Coopers, Sawyers and Boatmen, also a Stock of CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, and HORSES, and Plantation Tools. The Conditions will be made known at the Place on the Day of Sale, by

ROBERT SEABROOK.

TO BE SOLD,

By EDWARD LIGHTWOOD,

in TRADD-STREET,

FINEST Philadelphia Flour in Kegs, Milk and Water Bread in Kegs, Haynes's best double Beer in Barrels and half Barrels, old Rum of all Sorts, old French Brandy, Wine, Holland's Gin, Molasses, Wine Vinegar, Oil of Turpentine, Barbadoes Tar, Bermuda Cedar Berry Syrup, Honey in Bottles, Salt, Bees Wax, Myrtle Wax, and Candle Wick.

To be hired by the Month or Year,

A Handy Negro Wench, that can wash and iron, and wait in a House. Enquire of Charles Crouch.